

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KENJI INOUE, ET AL.) Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: January 27, 2004)
For: APPARATUS FOR PROGRAMMING) January 27, 2004
RECORDING OF TV PROGRAM)
AND/OR RADIO PROGRAM AND)
CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

FOREIGN PATENTS:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
7-193759	Japan	July 28, 1995
6-217219	Japan	August 5, 1994

REMARKS

The JP 7-193759 and JP 6-217219 references are cited at page 1 of the specification, and are believed pertinent for the reasons set forth therein. English translations of the Japanese documents are not readily available to Applicants' attorney, but may be provided if required by the Examiner. English abstracts for the JP 7-193759 and the JP 6-217219 obtained from a commercial data base also are provided as English language statements of relevance for the Examiner's consideration.

FEE STATEMENT

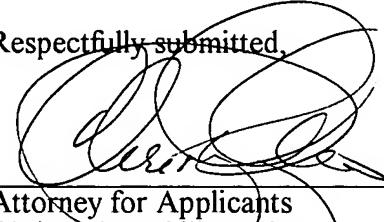
The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the present application, or prior to the mailing of an initial official action. Accordingly, Applicant believes that no fee is required. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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